

More Arrests in Rumely Case, Says U. S. Agent

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ITALIANS STRIKE HARD BLOW IN ALBANIA FRENCH ADVANCE A MILE NEAR THE OISE

MORE ARRESTS TO COME IN EVENING MAIL CASE; RUMELY HELD IN \$35,000

Assistant Attorney General
Says Investigation Is Far
From Completed.

MAY CHARGE TREASON.

U. S. Grand Jury Begins In-
quiry Into Alleged Use of
German Money.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Assistant Attorney General O'Brien said today the inquiry into the New York Evening Mail was far from closed, and intimated that further arrests were to be expected. He would not discuss charges which might be made in addition to that of perjury now pending against Dr. E. A. Rumely.

Mr. O'Brien said the Department was entirely satisfied that the Mail corporation was owned chiefly by the Imperial German Government and that proceedings would follow under the Federal statutes as far as the facts allowed.

The United States Grand Jury today began an investigation of the alleged financial link between the New York Evening Mail and the German Imperial Government. It was said that indictments for espionage and treason might result from the mass of evidence which the Federal Prosecutor will present.

Dr. Edward A. Rumely, Vice President of the Mail and Express Company, publishers of the Evening Mail, was arraigned on a perjury charge this morning before United States Commissioner Hitchcock and held in \$35,000 bail. The Government alleged that the newspaper, represented under oath by Dr. Rumely to be American owned, is really owned at least in part by the German Government. It is further charged that Dr. Rumely handled large sums of German Government money, using some of it for the purchase of the Mail, and the rest for "other purposes." These "other purposes" are expected to be investigated also by the Grand Jury.

HENRY L. STODDARD IS AB-
SOLVED FROM BLAME.

Under the direction of Henry L. Stoddard, President of the Mail and Express Company, the Evening Mail published a delayed edition today. Publication was by Government permission, and it was made clear that Stoddard, who, with others, has retained bond interest of \$100,000 in the company, is absolved from blame by the authorities.

Whether Stoddard and the company will be permitted to continue the publication is a question not yet answered. The alternative is said to be that the property be taken over completely by the custodian of alien property, A. Mitchell Palmer.

The decision to publish today was reached after Mr. Stoddard, accompanied by Paul Block of No. 250 Fifth Avenue, another bondholder of the company, had visited Francis P. Garvan, managing director of the New

TAX ON SERVANTS' WAGES PROPOSED IN TREASURY PLAN

All Luxuries and Most Neces-
sities to Be Levied On in
New Programme.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Treasury Department today recommended a flat tax on retail sales and a specific tax on manufacturers and producers as a part of its new programme, presented to the House Ways and Means Committee.

If the recommendations are followed all luxuries and many necessities—virtually all household needs—will be affected, including men's clothing costing over \$20, women's clothing over \$10 and children's clothing over \$10; furniture sets costing over \$5 for a single piece; servants' wages, etc.

Among the striking taxes proposed are 10 cents a gallon on gasoline, levied on the wholesale dealer.

Others include: 25 to 100 per cent. on the wages of household servants. In the case of male servants 25 per cent. for one servant with an additional 25 per cent. for each additional servant up to four. In the case of female servants, each family to have one tax free, and a graduated tax of 10 to 100 per cent. in cases where there are more than one. On the retail price of jewelry, 10 per cent. on all hotel bills amounting to over \$2.50 a day; 10 per cent. on telegraph wire leases; double the present tax on all club dues; 10 per cent. tax on all restaurant bills over \$1 a person and a license tax on passenger automobiles, graduated according to horse power, beginning at \$15 for all machines of twenty-horsepower or less and running up to \$30 for all machines of over forty horse power.

Present taxes on yachts, motorboats, perfumes, patent medicines, liquor and tobacco are doubled.

SHIP BUILT IN 15 DAYS AFTER BEING LAUNCHED

Engines and Boilers in Position
Eleven Hours After 8,000-Ton
Vessel Is Launched.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Workman, Clark & Co., local shipbuilders, have achieved a world's record in completing an 8,000-ton standard ship in fifteen days after she was launched.

The vessel was launched at 9 o'clock in the morning. By 8 o'clock the same evening all her engines and boilers were in position.

Can't Stand Gas in Court.
Magistrate Hums Today in the Traffic Court in summoning John Furber in charge of the building, complainant of the strong odor of gas in the court room for months. Recently Magistrate Mitchell told court in the lobby because of it.

"I shall close the court if someone does not remedy this condition," the Magistrate said.

MITCHEL'S BODY ARRIVES AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER

Crowds Bare Heads Before
Flag-Draped Casket—Widow
Gets Here Later.

The body of Major John Purroy Mitchell returned today to the city which he had left five months ago with a high heart devoted to the service of his country.

Also, came the widow of the dead aviator, dry eyed when she was greeted by friends at the Pennsylvania Station. But with her face deeply graven in grief. She had not slept since she left Lake Charles, La., the scene of her husband's death late Saturday night.

The city, which hungers for an opportunity to show its great love and respect for the man who served it during four brilliant years, must wait today for they who have a greater claim have too their right to private grief. In the house at No. 477 West 162d Street, where a white-haired woman awaited early this morning the tread of men bearing a burden, the widow of the former Mayor, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, was alone with her dear dead.

Then came the widow, who did not arrive in the city until after the body of her husband had been transferred from the station to the mother's home. These two who were closest to John Purroy Mitchell and a very few of his dearest friends spent the day in shadow and the heavy scent of flowers. PUBLIC TO ATTEND FUNERAL AT ST. PATRICK'S.

But though Mrs. Mary Mitchell, the mother, and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, the widow, claimed today for their own uninvaded grief, the elder woman showed that she recognized and was proud of the city's share in her loss. Former Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson announced today the elder Mrs. Mitchell's desire that as little restriction as possible be put upon the public's attendance upon the funeral services to be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 A. M. on Thursday. He said:

"The Committee of Arrangements has been delighted with requests by telephone, telegraph and letter for tickets of admission to the funeral services at the Cathedral. It is utterly impossible to answer all these requests. I should like to explain, however, that it is the wish of Mrs. Mary Mitchell that as few limitations as possible be made."

"It is her desire that nearly all the space in the church should be given to the public, and as little as possible be reserved for invited friends. Tickets, therefore, will be sent only to the following: The immediate family, intimate personal friends, Major Mitchell's class at Columbia, his former Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, military and other delegations, members of the present Administration."

The capacity of St. Patrick's is reckoned at 4,500, which can be stretched at a pinch to 5,000 by the installation of camp stools.

The body of Major John Purroy Mitchell arrived at the Pennsylvania Station at 7:15 this morning on the Washington express. Mrs. Mitchell, the military escort and others who had left Lake Charles, La., with the body, were on the second section of the train, which had left Washington an hour later than the one bearing the body.

The coffin was taken from the wooden box in the baggage room of the station, draped with a large American flag and placed in a motor hearse at 7:40.

Outside the station a crowd of about a thousand persons bared heads as

UP-STATE LEADERS IGNORE HEARST, BUT PICK 7 CANDIDATES

Editor Not Even Mentioned at
Committee Meeting—Names
Go to Conference.

Special to The Evening World.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 9.—The Committee on Candidates of the up-State movement to find a Democratic candidate for Governor resorted to the old method of a secret ballot today.

Forty-three men and two women participated in the conference at which candidates were proposed by the representatives of the county organizations opposed to the nomination of William Randolph Hearst.

The committee decided on seven names to be presented to the Democratic conference when it meets at Saratoga July 23, for consideration as gubernatorial candidates. These names are: William Church Osborn, Harry C. Walker, James W. Gerard, A. E. Smith, Charles R. Alexander, William H. Edwards and George R. Lunn.

About the only thing that all of the committeemen agreed on was that Mr. Hearst would make an undesirable nominee, and that his selection would invite defeat. The name of the editor-politician was not even mentioned.

The caucus on candidates began at noon and continued for three hours. One of the committeemen proposed a resolution setting forth the objections to Mr. Hearst, but for some reason he did not present it, a fact which probably was due to the overwhelming opposition that the best way to handle the situation as far as it concerned Mr. Hearst would be to ignore him.

In an effort to learn up-State sentiment, a member of the Steering Committee said the committee sent out blank forms to up-State Democratic committeemen. These blanks contained, in substance, these two questions: "Is there any sentiment in your district for any particular candidate?" "Is there any sentiment for Mr. Hearst?"

He said answers to the second question were in the negative. The tabulated results had been sent direct to Mr. Hearst, it was asserted.

The committee in executive session considered the answers to the first question. These presented more than a dozen names. However, it was the intention of the leaders to eliminate as many as possible and submit to the Saratoga Conference of the party on July 23 one, two or three names of men who would be acceptable to up-State Democrats.

The seven names to be presented to the Saratoga Convention and the number of votes of each on the final ballot was as follows: William Church Osborn, Putnam; Mayor Harry Walker, Binghamton; former Ambassador Gerard, New York; T. Alfred E. Smith, New York; William H. Edwards, New York; and Charles R. Alexander, Orange; each Joseph A. Kellogg, Glens Falls, 1.

CONSIDERABLE QUINN, THIS.

Prisoner, Keeper, Detective and
Lieutenant All of Same Name.

"Joseph Quinn" called Blackwell's Island Keeper Patrick Quinn, "four months for stealing an automobile is up, but here's Detective Michael Quinn from Springfield, Mass., who wants you for stealing another auto."

Joseph Quinn, twenty-four, a journeyman plumber of the Bronx, was taken to the Penitentiary gate, where Patrick Quinn turned him over to Michael Quinn, and Michael Quinn took him down to Police Headquarters and there turned him over to Lieut. Joseph Quinn, who put him down in the blotter and then asked him where in the ho he got that name.

"None of your business," responded Joseph Quinn to Lieut. Joseph Quinn.

1,300 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED AS ITALIANS DRIVE FORWARD

FRENCH TROOPS, WITH TANKS, PUSH AHEAD ON WIDE FRONT AND CAPTURE 450 PRISONERS

German Counter-Attack Repulsed and All
Gains Held—British Capture Foes in
Raids to the East of Arras.

PARIS, July 9.—Striking between Montdidier and the Oise, French troops, with the aid of tanks, advanced more than a mile on a front of two and a half miles, northwest of Compiègne, this morning.

A German counter-attack was repulsed, the French War Office announced, and all gains were held. Four hundred and fifty prisoners were taken.

In the Longpoint region, east of the Retz forest, the French increased their gains of yesterday and took additional prisoners.

The official report reads:

"Between Montdidier and the Oise French troops effected a local operation at 3.30 A. M., west of Antheuil (six miles northwest of Compiègne). With the help of tanks the French penetrated the German lines on a front of four kilometres, took Porte and Les Loges farms, and advanced 1,800 metres. A German counter-attack against Les Loges farm was repulsed. The French maintained all their gains and took 450 prisoners, including fourteen officers."

"South of the Aisne there was active artillery fighting. At Chavigny farm (eight miles southwest of Soissons) we accentuated our progress, taking twenty prisoners, including one officer."

"Northwest of Chateau-Thierry and Hill 204 there was active cannonading."

"In the Champagne French patrols took prisoners."

It is known that forty-four German shock divisions (660,000 men) have been brought up to war strength from replacement depots and are back of the fighting line in France, rehearsing the new attack. There are many indications that the opening of the offensive is at hand; a few hours may see it begin.

BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS IN RAIDS EAST OF ARRAS

German Artillery Active in Bombarding Re-
cently Taken Positions South of Somme.

[BRITISH REPORT]

LONDON, July 9.—Raiding operations carried out last night by British troops in the region east of Arras netted a few prisoners, the War Office announced today.

South of the Somme River the German artillery has been displaying activity in bombarding the positions recently captured by British forces there.

The text of the statement reads:

"During the night London troops carried out a successful raid east of Arras, capturing a few prisoners and a machine gun."

"The enemy's artillery has been active against the positions recently captured by us south of the Somme."

92 ARMY TRANSPORTS ORDERED FOR THE U. S.

Shipping Board Places Contracts for
Vessels to Be Used for Pas-
sengers After War.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Chairman Hurley, after a visit to the White House today, announced that the Shipping Board has let contracts for ninety-two army transports. After the war the transports will be put into the passenger-carrying trade.

Deliveries will be made before Dec. 31, 1919. A number of the transports are being built on the Pacific Coast.

SIR PHILLIPS-WOLLEY DEAD.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 9.—Sir Cecil Phillips-Wolley, sixty-five years old, author, big game hunter and personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, died suddenly at his home at Semoson, near here, last night.

Sir Clive was a captain in the British Navy and was knighted for his contributions to Canadian literature.

100-Mile Front, Extending to Serbian Border, Developed in Albania— Italian Cavalry Flanks Enemy and Destroys Bridges in Rear— Monitors Aid in Attacks.

ROME, July 9.—The Italian offensive in Albania is growing and the Austrians are being pressed back everywhere, the Italian War Office announced today.

British monitors are co-operating by bombarding enemy positions from the sea. Italian cavalry is doing effective work, splitting the Austrian lines and taking the enemy from the rear. More than 1,300 prisoners and great quantities of material have been captured.

"In Albania, the action is continuing," the statement said. "On our left wing, after artillery preparation, in which British monitors effectively participated, the infantry started from the lower Vojutza River and carried, after a bitter struggle, the height between Levant and the monastery of Pojani."

"Between the western slopes of Matakastra and the sea, cavalry passed through the Austrian lines and attacked the enemy from the rear, destroying the bridges at Semel and Metali. We captured the village of Pjeri."

"In the centre the very strong positions at Cafaglava and Coroco were captured after a strenuous defense. We also captured the head of the Tomorica Valley and carried the contested heights of Cafadevria."

"Our prisoners now total more than 1,300, and we have taken an airplane and guns and machine guns in unspecified numbers."

Austrian troops yesterday again attacked the Italian positions at Corone, between the Frenze Valley and the Brenta, and again met with a repulse, according to today's War Office statement.

The Austrians lost 20,000 men, or half their troops engaged, during the fighting in the mountain region and on the Plave from July 2 to 6, the War Office announced today.

One of the greatest battles of the war appears to be developing in Albania, starting with an Italian advance Sunday, over a front of about 20 miles, from the Adriatic inland. The fighting has now extended clear across Albania to the Serbian frontier—a front of nearly 100 miles—and is involving the French forces in the upper Devoli Valley, southwest of Monastir.

British monitors are co-operating by bombarding the Austrians from the sea. Further extension of the battle to the eastward will involve serious issues. The Italian appear to be pushing forward at great speed on the Italian communication roads, indicating that cavalry detachments may have penetrated nearly ten miles beyond the original front.

It is known that half a million Italian soldiers are in Albania, under Gen. Amelio, a veteran of the Turkish-Italian War. Since the Italian forces constructed military roads over the mountains from Vlorë to Monastir, a distance of 150 miles, the Allied forces have been receiving most of their supplies by this route, instead of through Salonica.

WHITTLE GETS P. S. POST.

Former Park Commissioner Assistant
Secretary at \$4,200 a Year.

Former Park Commissioner Thomas W. Whittle of the Bronx, was today appointed Assistant Secretary of the Public Service Commission. He succeeds George F. Duggett, now a Captain in the Quartermaster's Department. Mr. Whittle served as Commissioner of Parks in the Bronx under the late Mayor Mitchell. He was also a Commissioner of Public Works in that borough.

He was candidate for Borough President against Henry Bruckner. He is a Republican and it is understood Gov. Whitman dictated the appointment. Mr. Whittle's salary will be \$4,200 a year.

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